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Increase to NCSS Budget for ABA Medicaid Beneficiaries

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) is increasing the Northwestern Counseling & Support Services (NCSS) budget in order to increase access to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services for NCSS Medicaid beneficiaries.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

Global Commitment to Health 1115 Waiver which is available here:

<http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/global-commitment-to-health-1115-waiver-2015-documents>.

Population Affected:

Children seeking ABA services through NCSS.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of this change is an annualized increase in payment of approximately \$414,387. No additional state funds are needed for this increase.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period was 6/17/16 – 6/30/16. No public comments were received.